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HOOPER BUYS WATERLOO CO.

BUYS CONCERN WITH PLANTS AT OVID, ELSIE AND EUREKA.

The Waterloo Creamery Company's properties, located at Elsie, Ovid and Eureka, were bid off to Fred Hooper, of Alma, for \$61,000 at the receiver's sale held at the court house in St. Johns last Thursday afternoon. The National Bank of Commerce, of Toledo, bid \$60,000. Mr. Hooper paid 15 per cent down, \$9,150.

This foreclosure sale was held to satisfy claims, amounting to nearly \$80,000, which the Toledo bank held against Leroy Corliss and the Waterloo Creamery Company. The Toledo bank started the suit against the Waterloo Creamery Company in Clinton County Circuit Court back in 1920. The bank won its case and in October of that year Judge E. J. Moinet appointed Thomas R. Steadman, of Elsie, as a temporary receiver.

Following this appointment the Toledo bank asked for an accounting for a first lien on the creamery properties and the sale of the properties by the receiver. In his decree Judge Moinet granted these petitions and appointed Mr. Steadman permanent receiver.

In the meantime the Waterloo Creamery Company entered suit in the United States District Court at Detroit for damages against Fred Bennett, president of the Ekenberg Company, of Courtland, N. Y., and Baltzer C. Kramer, of Toledo. This case has not yet been settled and the Waterloo Creamery Company asks that no money from the foreclosure sale be paid over until the District Court decides the damage suit.

The sum of \$61,000, which Mr. Hooper bid for properties, still leaves a deficit of about \$19,000 which is still due the National Bank of Commerce from the Waterloo Creamery Company. The Toledo bank may sue the bondsmen of the Waterloo Creamery Company for this amount.

Before the sale was held Searl & Searl, attorneys for the Creamery Company, arranged for a settlement with E. C. Froehlich, who was in St. Johns, as a representative of the Toledo bank. According to Wm. C. Searl he refused to stand by the terms of settlement. Judge Searl handled the bidding of Mr. Hooper and Mr. Froehlich offered up to \$60,000 for the bank.

During the time of the receivership, since October, 1920, the receiver, Mr. Steadman, under the order of the court, has been operating the plants on a co-operative basis for the benefit of all concerned, owners, creditors and patrons. It is probable that the plants will continue to be operated in this manner for the present.—St. Johns (Mich.) News.

Alma Affirmative Will Meet Olivet

Friday night Alma's affirmative team consisting of Wyatt, Dasef, and Zinn will clash with the negative aggregation from Olivet. The debate will be held as usual in the college chapel and no admission will be charged. It is expected that Olivet will put up a hard battle as she has debated twice this year on the closed shop question, and has left nothing undone to put herself in a position to get revenge for the defeat which she suffered last year at the hands of Hamilton's forensic artists. While the Alma team lacks experience in debating this particular question, it has the advantage of having two veterans in the persons of Wyatt and Dasef, while Zinn is an old-head at public speaking and has shown up exceptionally well in intramural debating.

The same night the negative team will journey to Detroit and battle with Detroit Junior. The Detroit team has a reputation of being well prepared and perfectly at home on the platform, and it is certain that it will keep the Alma team busy. Alma's negative will consist of two letter men, Vreeland and Wilson, and one new man, Freeman, who has shown up well in the debating class this year. These debates will be followed by a dual debate with Hope the next week.

Local Happenings Tersely Told

C. R. Brewer was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tfc

Attorney J. D. Spinney was in Ithaca on business Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith was a St. Johns visitor the first of the week.

O. G. Tuttle of Ithaca, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

William A. Bahlke, city attorney, was in Ithaca on legal business for the city Monday.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilbur are the parents of a girl, born to them on Monday, April 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stauffer are the proud parents of a girl born to them Monday morning.

Mr. W. E. Barstow of Detroit is spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in Alma.

Mr. Neil McNamara left Wednesday morning for Mayo Bros. Hospital for an operation.

C. Wright of Ithaca, director of religious education in the county, was an Alma visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blair of Middleton visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blair.

Thomas Ryan of Sparta visited the first of the week with his son, George Ryan and family of this city.

Mothers send your children to the story hour at the Alma Reading Room Saturday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.—45 tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Lapard left yesterday for their home in Onaway. Mrs. Lapard was formerly Mrs. Sarah Hawley of this city.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold their experience social next Tuesday, May 2, with Mrs. G. P. Lamb 803 State street.

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Mrs. Turk has returned from her southern trip, after spending four months in Florida. She will spend the summer at her home in this city at 129 Riverside Drive.

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Remember to get your certificate of title for your car, also your license. It is necessary before July 1. Get blanks and get them filled out at Sharrar & Watson's. 47-tf

Miss Jessie M. Forsythe returned to her home in Flint Monday. Miss Forsythe has been in the city two weeks aiding the E. Superior Christian Church in a very successful evangelistic campaign.

"Where there is smoke, there is always fire," so when twenty million well-known men and women in all walks of life say Tanlac is a good medicine, there must be something to it.—Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement

The Child Conservation League will meet at the home of Mrs. William Moody, 208 Walnut street Monday evening, May 1, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be guest night and each member is requested to bring some one interested in the work.

The Commercial Radiophone Company of this city has installed a complete radiophone outfit in the home of Mrs. F. W. Ruggles during the past week. The outfit is of the latest type on the market and one of the most successful radios so far put in use.

Hundreds will take advantage of this wonderful economical offering 36X72 inch Glazed Linen Window Shades mounted on best shade rollers in Ivanhoe Green and Eren colors will go on sale Saturday for 69c each. At D. W. Robinson Alma.—Advertisement

The Business Women's Association held their first banquet in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Monday evening, April 24th. Covers were laid for 37. After a short business session the meeting was adjourned for the evening to listen to a talk by Miss Anne Herrig, of Mt. Pleasant Normal, who very ably presented the subject of "Mental Intelligence" and gave a brief outline of the problems confronting the parents and teachers in our schools to day. Miss Marion Grover concluded the program with two vocal selections rendered in her usual pleasing manner.

Sudan Grass Proves Value as Pasture

East Lansing, April 27.—That Sudan grass is practically the only crop that can be sown during the late spring and early summer and provide satisfactory pasture for horses and cattle, is the statement of C. R. McGee, of the M. A. C. farm crops department.

"Many livestock farmers will be short of pasture this year, due to loss of seedlings from drought the past season," says McGee. "If the pasture is for hogs or sheep, rape may be used to advantage, but it is not very desirable for horses or cattle. For them Sudan grass is about the only available crop which can be planted in the late spring or early summer."

EAST ALMA

Claude Smith, Linden avenue, was home from Lansing, over the week end. He has a position with the Dropforge Company in Lansing.

Claude Wood, corner of East End street and Grove avenue has gone to Toledo where he has a position with the Willis Overland Co.

Miss Pearl Grove, Elmwood avenue has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Hale, mother of Walter Hale. of Short street is lying very ill of cancer, at the home of her daughter in Jackson.

Mr. Dunn, who now occupies the former Coryell house, Grove avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

J. W. Lehy, E. Superior street claims he has the prize flock of hens in Alma. One day last week his flock of twelve white leghorns, laid thirteen eggs—one of the thirteen eggs being double yolked.

Rev. Wm. Roberts of Ithaca was the speaker at the parent-teachers' club last week. His subject was "Parental Responsibility." He interested the large audience of young people, as well as the grown-ups, from start to finish, by telling of his early experiences and hardships, in Cornwall, England, in answer to his challenge as to whether the 7th and 8th grade pupils could repeat the Ten Commandments. Miss Stitt promptly arose and called on the 7th and 8th grade to respond. They repeated the ten Commandments without a flaw. They also sang several songs in a most pleasing manner. The spirit of the school is admirable.

Ira La Land and his wife (nee Mary Wood of Carolina avenue) have moved to East Jordan where he is starting in the printing business.

Ed. Cummings, and family and Mrs. Frank Cummings and daughter, of Ithaca, were visitors at Jesse Augustine's home, Grove avenue Sunday.

Miss Lila McBain of Republic avenue, who has been very ill for three weeks was taken on Saturday to the hospital in Saginaw.

Mrs. Harry Brown gave birth to a baby girl on the 8th of April in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mix of Republic avenue are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them last Thursday.

Mr. Adam Strouse of Ithaca, father of Mrs. Mary Wright, Hanna avenue, died Sunday morning from a stroke of paralysis.

In the absence of Rev. J. M. Gelston, D. D., who was called to preach in the First Presbyterian church, Flint, the services in Eastminster chapel were conducted by two junior students of Alma College; in the morning by Mr. Thomas Dasef, and in the evening by Mr. Sewart Pratt. For some unknown reason the films for last Sunday did not arrive but it is hoped it will arrive in time to be shown this Sunday evening.

Ethel Kelly of Eastward street fell and broke her arm on Monday of last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and other acts of sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

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The Ithaca Community Players Club presented the play "Captain Rackett" at the opera house Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Webster is spending about two weeks visiting her sister at Olivet and other relations and friends in Eaton County.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. Mattie McGee of Owosso, district president, was present and gave an address. She spoke of lay enforcement.

Rev. William Roberts spoke at the Parent-Teachers meeting last week at the Republic school in Alma.

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Mrs. Lottie Fullerton attended the past week a meeting of the Saginaw Presbytery. Mrs. Fullerton is Secretary of Literature and was the only delegate from Ithaca Presbyterian church.

Mrs. C. L. Beebe and son, Harold Beebe, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sweet at Lake Orion. Mrs. Sweet was formerly Miss Nellie Bellis, a teacher in the Ithaca schools.

The Baptist Mission Circle held a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. T. Brown. This was an annual meeting.

The marriage of John Lepard of Onaway and Mrs. Sarah J. Hawley of Alma took place Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian. Manse by Rev. William Roberts. They will reside at Onaway.

Miss Kathleen Davis was hostess to the members of the Standard Bearers of the Methodist church at her home Tuesday evening.

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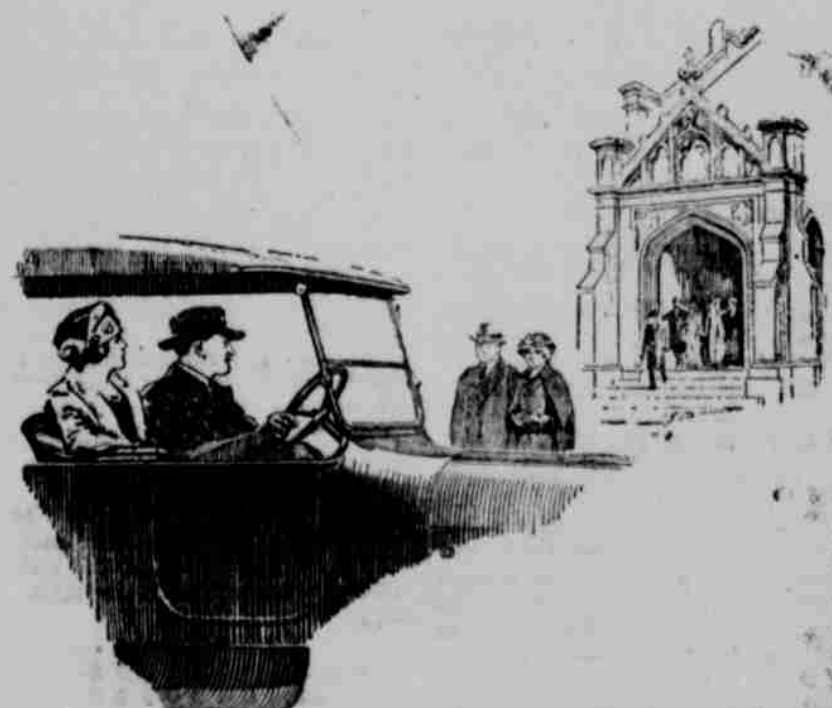
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